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Virginia Broilers

Cooperating with



Week Ending: March 4, 2006

Number: 9

Released: March 8, 2006

Virginia Placements Up 3 Percent

Virginia placements are estimated at **5,235,000** chicks. This was *up 3 percent* from the previous week and *up 18 percent* from last year. There were **6,577,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was *up 3 percent* from the previous week and *up 1 percent* from last year.

19 State Placements Up Slightly

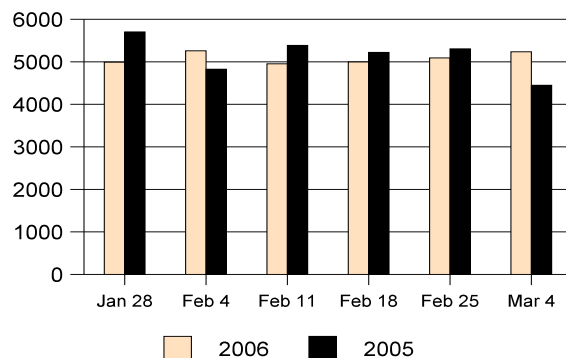
In the 19 states, **173,749,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were *up slightly* from the previous week but *down 1 percent* from last year. Eggs set during the week ending March 4 totaled **216,821,000**. This was *down slightly* from the previous week but *up 1 percent* from last year.

Virginia Broiler Totals

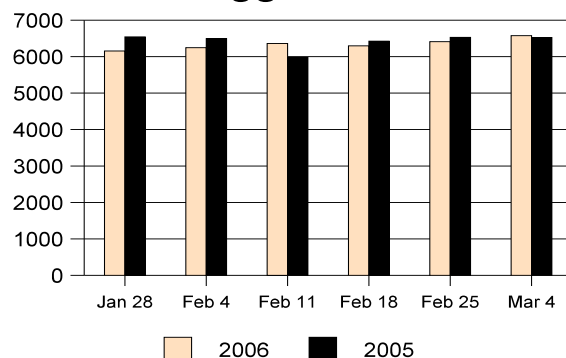
| Chicks Placed | | | | | Eggs Set | | | | |
|---------------|----|---------------|---------|------------------|-------------|----|---------------|-------|------------------|
| Week Ending | | 2005 | 2006 | % of Yr. Earlier | Week Ending | | 2005 | 2006 | % of Yr. Earlier |
| | | - Thousands - | | | | | - Thousands - | | |
| January | 28 | 5,703 | 4,990 | 87 | January | 28 | 6,542 | 6,156 | 94 |
| February | 4 | 4,826 | 5,260 | 109 | February | 4 | 6,496 | 6,246 | 96 |
| | 11 | 5,387 | 4,952 | 92 | | 11 | 5,980 | 6,360 | 106 |
| | 18 | 5,220 | 4,996 | 96 | | 18 | 6,424 | 6,296 | 98 |
| | 25 | 5,304 | 5,092 * | 96 | | 25 | 6,528 | 6,410 | 98 |
| March | 4 | 4,447 | 5,235 | 118 | March | 4 | 6,525 | 6,577 | 101 |

* Revised.

Chicks Placed



Eggs Set



Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

| State | :Week Ending | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| | : Jan 28 | : Feb 4 | : Feb 11 | : Feb 18 | : Feb 25 | : Mar 4 |
| | : 2006 | : 2006 | : 2006 | : 2006 | : 2006 | : 2006 |
| :Thousand: | | | | | | |
| AL | : 31,025 | *31,501 | *31,697 | *31,752 | *31,907 | 31,895 |
| AR | : 31,327 | 31,442 | *30,591 | 31,127 | *30,994 | 30,868 |
| DE | : 3,981 | 3,700 | 3,713 | 3,987 | 3,920 | 3,872 |
| FL | : 1,359 | 1,374 | *1,368 | 1,354 | 1,373 | 1,364 |
| GA | : 34,455 | 33,622 | *33,992 | 34,226 | 34,816 | 34,827 |
| KY | : 7,432 | 7,205 | *6,003 | *7,191 | *7,619 | 7,237 |
| LA | : 4,136 | 4,136 | 4,136 | 4,166 | 4,166 | 4,088 |
| MD | : 8,912 | 8,888 | 8,622 | 8,901 | 8,871 | 8,977 |
| MS | : 18,447 | 18,188 | *18,323 | 18,108 | 18,392 | 18,439 |
| NC | : 18,351 | 18,431 | *18,738 | 19,438 | *19,223 | 18,986 |
| OK | : 6,760 | 6,566 | 6,665 | 6,759 | 6,617 | 6,713 |
| PA | : 3,971 | 3,721 | 4,063 | 3,333 | *4,214 | 3,874 |
| SC | : 5,367 | 5,194 | 5,345 | 5,369 | 5,339 | 5,444 |
| TX | : *15,233 | *14,628 | *15,117 | *15,144 | *15,189 | 15,266 |
| VA | : 6,156 | 6,246 | 6,360 | 6,296 | 6,410 | 6,577 |
| CA, MO, TN, & WV | : *17,235 | *17,969 | *17,768 | *18,210 | *18,207 | 18,394 |
| 19 State Total | :*214,147 | *212,811 | *212,501 | *215,361 | *217,257 | 216,821 |
| Previous Year Total | : 212,630 | 213,234 | 213,830 | 213,897 | 213,989 | 214,750 |
| Pct. of Prev. Year | : 101 | 100 | 99 | 101 | 102 | 101 |

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

| State | :Week Ending | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| | : Jan 28 | : Feb 4 | : Feb 11 | : Feb 18 | : Feb 25 | : Mar 4 |
| | : 2006 | : 2006 | : 2006 | : 2006 | : 2006 | : 2006 |
| :Thousand: | | | | | | |
| AL | : 21,340 | 21,631 | *21,416 | *20,851 | *21,339 | 21,298 |
| AR | : 24,597 | 25,961 | 25,383 | 23,786 | *23,863 | 24,141 |
| DE | : 5,908 | 5,088 | 5,267 | 5,874 | 5,648 | 5,207 |
| FL | : 1,631 | 1,641 | 1,843 | 1,496 | 1,498 | 1,494 |
| GA | : 27,061 | 27,312 | 27,662 | *28,038 | *27,106 | 27,572 |
| KY | : *5,836 | *6,168 | *6,370 | *6,097 | *5,839 | 4,992 |
| LA | : 3,937 | 3,977 | 3,950 | 4,229 | 4,174 | 3,806 |
| MD | : 5,267 | 5,667 | 6,022 | 4,960 | 5,022 | 5,194 |
| MS | : 16,511 | 16,617 | 16,244 | 16,547 | 16,428 | 16,541 |
| NC | : 15,465 | 14,630 | 14,471 | 14,951 | *15,346 | 15,346 |
| OK | : 5,447 | 4,467 | 4,781 | 5,948 | *5,391 | 5,241 |
| PA | : 2,949 | 2,921 | 2,936 | 2,989 | *2,732 | 2,862 |
| SC | : 4,390 | 4,570 | 5,239 | 4,562 | 4,338 | 5,152 |
| TX | : 12,936 | *13,063 | *12,999 | *13,148 | *12,622 | 12,920 |
| VA | : 4,990 | 5,260 | 4,952 | 4,996 | *5,092 | 5,235 |
| CA, MO, TN, & WV | : 16,490 | 15,498 | *16,486 | *15,909 | *16,606 | 16,748 |
| 19 State Total | :*174,755 | *174,471 | *176,021 | *174,381 | *173,044 | 173,749 |
| Previous Year Total | : 171,340 | 172,928 | 175,504 | 175,869 | 176,799 | 176,267 |
| Pct. of Prev. Year | : 102 | 101 | 100 | 99 | 98 | 99 |

* Revised